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For:	Preparation for The Prevention	)	
	and/or Treatment of a Tissue	)	
	Change of Mesenchymal Origin	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 1-47 and insert new claims 48-85:

48. Use of a preparation which contains an antiviral agent to produce a medicament for preventing and/or treating tissue changes, wherein

-the tissue change involves tissue of mesenchymal origin or tissue changes derived therefrom and

-at least one cell of the tissue constituting the tissue change is infected with a virus.

49. Use of a preparation comprising an antiviral agent to produce a medicament for preventing and/or treating a tissue changes, wherein the tissue change involves tissue of mesenchymal origin or tissue changes derived therefrom and in particular a tissue change selected from the group comprising leiomyomas, in